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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1977

Pioneer Days—July 8-10, '77

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A great variety of activities for all interests will be featured during the Eleven Pioneer Days from July 6 through 16. The parade, horse show, train music festival, food, craft demonstrations, rides, rodeo, olivest tests, dances, h and a beauty p among the man the schedule thi

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The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that public hearings on the future of the railroad line along the Greenbrier River will be held on July 25, 1977, at Marlinton. The 92 mile Chesapeake and Ohio Railway branch line has been under abandonment application before the federal agency since early 1975.

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Meanwhile, the West Virginia Railroad Maintenance Authority (RMA), a state agency, also announced that a preliminary public meeting and information session would also be held in Marlinton. This meeting, which will begin at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 23, will be held in the Marlinton Municipal Building at Marlinton.

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"The purpose of the preliminary state meeting is to inform the general public, shippers, local government officials, and other interested parties," said John Killoran, RMA Executive Director. "Our agency is charged by both federal and state laws with determining the best future course of the line. Our especial interest is assuring the best future need for the line while keeping the public costs to the lowest possible level," he continued.

The RMA also announced that its planning coordinator, Fred Wengen-

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ed that its planning coordinator, Fred Wengert, is attempting to meet personally with each shipper and community leader this week in order to determine the opinions of the users of the branch and citizens of the area. "We will also advise these persons on the methods used in I. C. C. formal hearings and of the elements of evidence which are used," Killoran said. "We will also make our findings available to the public," he continued.

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For the past year, the RMA has studied the history of rail service on the line, which runs from North Caldwell to Durbin. In addition, a national consulting firm assisting with the writing of the West Virginia state rail plan has completed an extensive study of the line and alternatives for its future use.

Based on 1975 traffic data and costs, the RMA said that only 148 cars of freight were delivered or loaded on the branch line. When costs were figured on the public subsidy of continued service on the rail-

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Based on 1975 traffic data and costs, the RMA said that only 148 cars of freight were delivered or loaded on the branch line. When costs were figured on the public subsidy of continued service on the railroad (using a federally-required formula), it was found that each car would require \$3,500 in public subsidy. The traffic on the line has declined further since 1975, and costs have risen, according to the state planning study.

RMA intends to offer a suggested conclusion to the abandonment based on retention of necessary tracks.



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RMA intends to offer a suggested conclusion to the abandonment based on retention of necessary tracks, preservation of rights of way for public purposes, and insuring that a route for rail service is available for future need, authority planners stated. This strategy will be finally adopted after the community interviews and the preliminary public meeting in Marlinton are completed.

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said he recently learned that the C & O might request a delay of from two to four weeks in the I. C. C. Marlinton hearing. "While the decision is strictly up to the Judge on such a delay, the authority has advised the commission that such a limited delay would be acceptable," Killoran said, "with the understanding that the delay is being requested in order to have the latest railroad cost figures and other data available for public use."

Information on this abandonment case is available by writing the RMA at 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301, or calling Charleston 348-3980

In Time

Last week's Time Magazine

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Last week's Time Maga-
zine carried an article on
the "new rich" and one of
the featured persons was
W. Frank Burford, who sold
part of his coal holdings
and ventured into Snow-
shoe.

County 4-H Camp

One-hundred forty-nine campers are attending Pocahontas County's 4-H Camp this week. The theme for this week's camp is "Western Days." Activities based on this theme will be held throughout the week.

The County Camp Instructors for the week are Brenda Batt and Sondra Shaw.

In addition to the campers from Pocahontas County, there are four exchange campers in attendance. They are: Hardy County — Donald Crosby and Karin Martin; Lewis County — Cindy McWhorter and Miral McKisic.



... have been chosen to lead their tribes:

Senecas: Chief, Allan McNeel; Sagamores, Jane Pritchard and Carol McNeill.

Cherokees: Chief, Sharon Jordan; Sagamores, Lowell Underwood and Willie Shank.

Mingos: Chief, Cheryl Campbell; Sagamores, Gloria Jackson and Felicia Sharp.

Delawares: Chief, Cheryl Galford; Sagamores, Ginny McLaughlin and Mark Waslo.

Big Feet: Chief, Charlotte Hamons; Sagamore, Joyce Grimes.

Camp will end on Friday, June 17, following Council Circle and the candle lighting ceremony.

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Early Settlers on the
Greenbrier River and its
Watershed

By J. T. McAllister,
Hot Springs 1914

In the preparation of some historical work I have been fortunate enough to secure a list of the surveys which were made of lands in this territory, now covered by Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe Counties. Deeming the information of some interest to the readers of your paper, I am enclosing a copy of it, so that if you care to publish it you may do so. Some of the localities referred to in the surveys are not well known to me. I should be glad to have any additional notes which your readers may have which

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Most of these surveys were made early in 1774. If, as was the case in all probability, these parties were then living on these lands it furnishes a very valuable list of men, most if not all of whom must have taken part in the Revolutionary Wars, beginning with the Battle of Point Pleasant.

I have arranged the names by localities so far as it was possible. and they are as follows:

On Springs Lick Creek
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In the Valley above
Spring Creek
William Callison, John Callison, George Cutliff, William Stevenson.

On Oswego Creek
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John Bridger, Thos. Buck.

On Ewings Creek
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John Brown (on survey of 1752), John Lewis (survey of 1769), Moses Moore (survey of 1769).

On Beaver Lick Creek

Andrew Hamilton (1776).

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Great Savannah

Samuel Brown, Wallace Braton, James Caine, — — *Crawford*, Andrew Donnally, Michael Daugherty, John Daugherty, George Davison, John Dyer, William Dyer, Thos. Graton, Thos. Hamilton, William Johnston, John Keyley, Andrew Lewis, James McClung, Daniel Murley, John Miller, Jr., Robert McClung, William McDowell, Archer Mathews, Hugh Miller, Daniel O'hara, John Phlin, Thos. Rennicks, John Stewart.

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On Locust Creek

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On Sinking Creek

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John McCoy, William and
James; Alexander Ochal-
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Spencer (foot Alleghany
Mountain), Lawrence
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On Little Sinking Creek

Samuel Vernor, Andrew
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John Anderson, Joseph Dixon, Joseph Rennard.

Anthony's Creek

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